

Curriculum Vitae

Terry L. Kerns, RN, MSN

Education

BSN, University of Akron College of Nursing, 1986

Course work on M.Ed, University of Akron College of Education 1987-88

MSN, focus on education, Regis University School for Health Professions, 2006

PhD, focus on emergency management, Capella University Public Safety Leadership, 2012

Licenses & Certifications

Registered Nurse, Ohio State Board of Nursing, 1986-2013

Registered Nurse, Arizona State Board of Nursing, 1996-2002

Registered Nurse, Commonwealth of Virginia, 2002-2013

Registered Nurse, Certified – Medical/Surgical Nursing, American Nursing Credentialing Center, 1988-1993

Certified BLS Instructor, AHA 1990-2000

Hazardous Materials Operations, State of California, 1998, Federal Bureau Of Investigation 1999 and Recertification 2002

Hazardous Materials Technician, Federal Bureau of Investigations, 2000 and Recertification 2004

Chemistry of Hazardous Materials, Federal Bureau of Investigations, 2000

Biology of Hazardous Materials, Federal Bureau of Investigations, 2002

Core Radiological Worker 2 Training, United States Department of Energy, 2002

Recertification 2003

Professional Experience

Medical/Surgical Staff Nurse, Summa Health Systems, Akron, Ohio 1986-1989

Nursing Staff Development, Medical/Surgical, Summa Health Systems, Akron, Ohio, 1989-1991

Intensive Care Unit Staff Nurse, Summa Health Systems, Akron, Ohio 1991-1993

Organ Procurement Specialist, LifeBanc, Cleveland, Ohio 1993-1996

Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Phoenix Division 1996-2002

Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Laboratory Division, Hazardous Materials Response Unit, Quantico, Virginia, 2002-2006

Unit Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Laboratory Division, Hazardous Materials Response Unit, Quantico, Virginia, 2006-2010

Deputy Assistant Director, National Technical Nuclear Forensics Center, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, Department of Homeland Security, FBI Detailee, 2010-2012

Unit Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Weapons of Mass Destruction Directorate, Biological Countermeasures Unit, Washington, DC, 2012-December 2013

Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Las Vegas Division, Domestic Terrorism/Weapons of Mass Destruction Joint Terrorism Task Force, December 2013-October, 2017

Substance Abuse/Law Enforcement Coordinator, Nevada Office of the Attorney General, October, 2017-present

Adjunct Instructor, Case Western Reserve University, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, April 2018-present

Mayor's Challenge to Prevent suicide Amongst Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families, City of Las Vegas, February 5, 2018-present

First Responder-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Advisory Committee, Southern Nevada Health Department, April 3, 2018-present

Southern Nevada Opioid Advisory Committee, Clark County, Nevada, October,

2017-present

Professional Affiliations

Agents Association, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1998-present

International Association of Forensic Nurses, 2005-present

Sigma Theta Tau, 2005-present

Federal Law Enforcement Officers' Association 2005-present

International Association of Emergency Managers, 2006-present

Epsilon Pi Phi, 2007-present

Professional Training

Microbial Forensics Symposium-Defense Threat Reduction Agency, 2013

Leadership Development Seminar – Federal Bureau of Investigations, 2012

Supervisors Management Seminar – Federal Bureau of Investigations, 2004

Federal Bureau of Investigations – Adjunct Faculty Weapons of Mass Destruction and Hazardous Materials Crime Scenes, 2008

Domestic Preparedness Senior Officials' Workshop, United States National Domestic Preparedness Program, 2000

Annual Training Conference, The National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association, 1999

Chemical Agents of Opportunity for Terrorism, Preparedness and Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), 2003

Instructor Development Course, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2001

WMD Operations and Crime Scene Management, Department of Defense, 2000

Cyber-Terrorism Domestic Preparedness Training Conference, Arizona Division Emergency Management, 2000

Basic Medicare Fraud and Abuse Conference, United States Department of Health and Human Services, 1997

On-site Searcher Training, United States Department of Energy, 1999

Federal Bureau of Investigations Virtual Academy Training (120), 1998-present

Professional Awards/Recognition

Employee Volunteer Service Award, U.S. Department of Justice, National Volunteer Week, 2000

Quality Step Increase Award, U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2001

Excellence in Nursing, Post Licensure, Regis University, 2006

Individual Time-Off Awards (4), Group Time-Off Awards (3), Individual Cash Awards (4), and Commendation (Federal Bureau of Investigation)

Volunteer Service

American Red Cross, Disaster Services, Phoenix, Arizona 1997-1999

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Arizona, Phoenix Chapter 1998-2001

Rappahannock Regional Medical Corp, Virginia Department of Public Health, 2004-2010

International Association of Emergency Managers-Student Chapter-Capella

University - Secretary 2010-2011, Vice President 2011-2012.

Nevada Donor Network- 2016-present

Publications

Kerns, T. (2012). *A phenomenological study of urban search and rescue members who responded to a disaster* (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from Proquest. (UMI No. 3546931)

Constantino, R.E., Crane, P.A., & Young, S.E. (2013). *Forensic nursing; Evidence-based principles and practice*. Philadelphia, PA: F.A. Davis Company.

Livsey, K, & Kerns, T. (Manuscript in preparation). Disasters and mass casualties. In Livsey, K. & Vest, D. (Eds.), *Essentials of community health nursing* (pp. 308-338). Columbus, OH: Ohlinger Publishing.